

Department of the Army
JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT
Number NEDQ060007

OPENING DATE: November 1, 2006

CLOSING DATE: December 29, 2006

Pay Plan-Series: AD-0101

Grade: 00

Current Status: Open, Active

Comments: This is a civilian faculty position at the U.S. Army War College as provided for by Title 10 United States Code. Initial appointment will be for up to three years, the first year of which will be probationary. Appointments may be renewed in one to five-year increments thereafter.

TITLE: Professor of Military Theory and Strategy

SALARY: \$71,574 to \$116,408

REGION: Northeast.

ORGANIZATION: U.S. Army War College, Department of Distance Education, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013-5243

Area of Consideration: All sources.

DUTIES:

Participate in the planning, administration, management, and teaching of distance education curriculum/ programs for students. Responsible for preparing future strategic leaders in their understanding of the theory and nature of war and strategy.

Responsible for the following areas related to education, research, and outreach on subjects involving military theory and strategy: (1) prepares/provides core-level course development, instruction, and electives; (2) conducts research and designs, develops, writes, and coordinates educational material; (3) supervises student research; (4) serves as an advisor to the Commandant, Dean of Academics, and Dept Chairman; (5) organizes, conducts, trains, and prepares staff guides/rides for assigned battlefield visits; and (6) serves as USAWC rep at professional conf through speaking/presentation of scholarly papers. The course author of War and Military Strategy, faculty instructor for two two-week summer resident courses, and appropriate electives, and support dept education activities.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Selective Placement Factors/Knowledge Skills and Abilities (KSAs): Applicants will be rated based on the criteria listed below by a panel of subject matter experts appointed with the purpose of identifying the best-qualified candidates.

- (1) Must have an established record of superlative teaching at the graduate or Senior Service College levels.
- (2) Substantial preference will be given to candidates with an earned doctorate in military history, national security studies, or another field related to the study of war and strategy.
- (3) Demonstrated expertise and experience in military theory and strategy.

(4) Ability to prepare, coordinate, supervise, teach and lecture on subjects relating to item (3) above.

(5) A record of success in obtaining research grants and active participation in professional outreach programs is highly desirable.

(6) Ability to construct, organize, coordinate, manage, and supervise graduate-level distance education, research, and outreach programs to increase the professional knowledge and competence of other faculty and students in the theory and nature of war.

(7) Demonstrated communications skills including publication in books, professional journals, submission of papers for examination, and/or lectures presented.

STANDARD/OTHER REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY:

Application/Resume Deadline: Application/resume must be postmarked by the closing date of the Vacancy Announcement and received within one day. Mail a vita/resume or an Optional Form 612 (Application for Federal Employment) and samples of recent publications (samples will not be returned) to:

U.S. Army War College
Dept of Distance Education
ATTN: Dr. Samuel J. Newland
122 Forbes Avenue
Carlisle, PA 17013-5243
Email: Sam.J.Newland@us.army.mil

- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.
- You must include the announcement number on your application.
- Applicants must provide a narrative that addresses each of the knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs) on plain bond paper and submit it along with the other application materials. Information may include experience, education, training and awards as it relates to each KSA. Since you will be rated based on your possession of the KSAs listed in this announcement and a ranking determination made which affects your chance for employment, it would benefit you to provide your responses to the KSAs.
- Only degrees from an accredited college or university recognized by the Department of Education are acceptable to meet positive education requirements or to substitute education for experience. For additional information, please go to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and U.S. Department of Education websites at - <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications> and <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>
- Foreign education must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency in order to be considered for this position. Please include this information in your resume.
- The experience described in your resume will be evaluated as related to the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities required for this job.
- Must provide college transcripts upon request.

- Must be willing to travel frequently worldwide.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret security clearance.
- Personnel security investigation required.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.

The U.S. Army War College is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, physical, or mental handicap. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.